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SUBJ: NOMINATIONS UNDER ARTICLE I, SECTION 1, U.S. -

ROMANIAN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT 1975-76

REF: STATE 099710

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REFTEL WITH MINED  
ON MAY 12 WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. MINED AGREES STUDENT NOMINEES SORIN BUCURENCIU  
AND CONSTANTIN POPA SHOULD BE NOMINATED IN RESEARCH SCHOLAR  
CATEGORY.

B. MINED HAS FURTHER EMPHASIZED (AND EMBASSY CAN  
CONFIRM) THAT ALL CANDIDATES NOMINATED ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED  
IN INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSES IN PREPARATION FOR ENGLISH  
TEST WHICH WILL BE GIVEN BY EMBASSY IN EARLY JUNE. MINED  
SEEMINGLY RECEPTIVE TO EARLY DEPARTURE FOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH  
COURSES IN U.S. AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BEGINNING DATES OF  
POSSIBLE PROGRAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT SUGGESTION REFTEL RE  
INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN U.S. AND IN LIGHT OF 1974  
EXPERIENCE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDED DEPARTMENT SELECT SINGLE  
PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON AREA FOR ALL ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS.  
ASSIGNMENT OF ROMANIAN GRANTEES TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS ACROSS  
U.S. WITH VARIOUS STARTING DATES IS NOT PRACTICAL  
ALTERNATIVE CONSIDERING 1974 FAILURE GAIN ROMANIAN  
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PARTICIPATION. EMBASSY PLANS INTERVIEW ALL CANDIDATES

BY JUNE 15 AND ELIMINATE THOSE WITH NO PROFICIENCY. SECOND GROUP WILL BE APPROVED FOR TRAVEL DIRECT TO UNIVERSITIES AT BEGINNING OF ACADEMIC YEAR. THIRD GROUP WILL BE RECOMMENDED FOR SUMMER U.S. PROGRAM WHICH WOULD, MOST LIKELY, INCLUDE ALL NOT RATED "POOR" AND A FEW RATED "NONE". APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVISE SOONEST OUR SUGGESTION AND DATE AND LOCATION PROGRAM.  
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